

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. PCB IBS 17-01 (2017)

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking
Subcommittee

Representative Shaw offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 111 and 112, insert:

(2) MEDICAL TREATMENT; DUTY OF EMPLOYER TO FURNISH.—

(f) Upon the written request of the employee, the carrier shall give the employee the opportunity to select ~~for~~ one change of physician during the course of treatment for any one accident. Upon the granting of a change of physician, the originally authorized physician in the same specialty as the changed physician shall become deauthorized upon written notification by the employer or carrier. ~~The carrier shall authorize an alternative physician who shall not be professionally affiliated with the previous physician within 5~~

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~~days after receipt of the request. If the carrier fails to
provide a change of physician as requested by the employee, the
employee may select the physician and such physician shall be
considered authorized if the treatment being provided is
compensable and medically necessary.~~

Failure of the carrier to timely comply with this subsection
shall be a violation of this chapter and the carrier shall be
subject to penalties as provided for in s. 440.525.

D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 108-109 and insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2), paragraph (d)
of subsection (3), and subsection (12) of section 440.13,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 7 and insert:

Compensation Law; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; removing a
limitation on one-time change of physician; defining